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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Happy New Year
To you and yours
Is the wish of all of us
For our readers and friends.

Curtis Strackbein spent Christmas

at his home with his family near Devine.

For fine deer and fur rugs see R.

W. BIPPERT, LaCoste, Texas. 3tc

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when

you wish to buy or sell real estate.

For any kind of deer head mount-

ing see R. W. BIPPERT, LaCoste,

Texas. 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Knippa and son,

Harry, spent Christmas with relatives

at Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corder and

sons spent Christmas with their family

at Rockspinks.

FOR SALE at 25c a truck load,

of all kinds of furniture, taken from

courthouse yard. See Charles Krenmueller on the

grounds. tf.

J. H. Rolfe left Thursday for A.

and M. College after spending

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. F. Rolfe.

See me for your needs in custom

tailoring and mixing. I buy your

own, hats, hosiery, maizies; pay top

prices. EARL WATSON.

Miss Rhea Saathoff, student nurse

at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio,

spent Christmas with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zavich of San

Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Roland Chancy. Mrs. Zavich

is Mrs. Chancy's oldest sister.

Get a copy of our Homecoming

edition for a souvenir; you'll appreciate

it in later years; they can be

ordered at this office while they last for

only 5c. tf.

Misses Octavia Davis of San An-

tonio and Lucy Justine Davis of

San Antonio are spending the holidays

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Recher Davis.

Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galves-

ton, and Mrs. Bob Robertson and

family of New Braunfels are holiday-

ing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Fusselman.

Among the teachers home for the

holidays with their respective par-

ents are Floyd Mechler of Smiley,

Harry Fingler of Odem, and Hugo

Waters of Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San

Antonio are spending the week with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.

Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer of Al-

amo, student of Sul Ross, and Hugh

Meyer of Fort Sam Houston are the

holiday guests of their parents, Dr.

and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Horger and

family of Richfield, Kansas, are

spending the holidays with his moth-

er, Mrs. J. T. Horger, and his broth-

er, Mr. John A. Horger.

Miss Joyce Garrison of Howard

County College, Brownwood, and I. V.

Garrison Jr. of Port Arthur are the

holiday guests of their parents, Rev.

and Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

FOR SALE—1/2-price original

set, 24 x 40 present store building,

with sheetrock throughout.

Best pine floor. Exceptionally

well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. tf

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived

Monday from her home in New Or-

leans, La., on a surprise Christmas

trip to her son-in-law and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and her

grandson, Blanton Price Taylor.

Bothwell Bohmfalk of South-

weston arrived Sunday to spend

the week of Christmas with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Bothwell has been attending a me-

chanical school since November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggar

of Buda spent Christmas here with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hor-

ger. They left Thursday to spend

the remainder of the holidays with

Mr. Eggar's people at Clifton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grube and

sons, Douglas King, arrived

Monday from their home in Fort

Worth for a visit to Mr. Grube's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grube, and

family. They returned home Thurs-

day.

Erwin Burgin of the U. S. Navy,

stationed at San Pedro, Calif., Miss

Erwin Burgin of Uvalde and Miss

Erwin Burgin of the University of

San Antonio, are the holiday guests

of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Burgin.

R. J. Noonan Jr. spent two days

last week with his parents, District

attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan,

after which he returned to his head-

quarters with the National Guard at

Camp Bowie, Texas. He joins our

list of readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two

sons, F. M. Jr. and Rothe, arrived

Monday night from their home in

San Antonio, for a holiday visit with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.

Fletcher, and other relatives.

Windrow Drug Store's Rexall store
boys and girls contest ended last Fri-
day with George Wilson of Yancey
the grand winner of the bicycle.
Others who became proud owners of
trophies were: 1st, Les Williams,
electric train, and Annie Braden,
doll; 2nd, Buddy Garber, movie pro-
jector, Kathryn Brucks, doll carrying
case; 3rd, William Ray Schulte,
punching bag, Alleen Koch, 20-inch
doll; 4th, Thomas (Bro) Fohn, Baby
Brownie picture laboratory, Inez
Britsch, paint set; 5th, Donald Neu-
man, badminton set, Alice Mumme,
15-inch doll; 6th, Horace Britsch,
table tennis set, Edra Bendele, Skip-
py doll; 7th, Clarence Brucks, sloop,
Mary Ann Boehle, sewing machine;
8th, Kenneth Anderson, baseball set,
Bobby Lou Rath, weaving loom.

Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus
Christi spent the week-end with her
parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.
On Sunday, December 22, Judge
Haass celebrated his 74th birthday
anniversary with his children and
grandchildren present at a turkey
dinner. They included Mrs. Knorr,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter and
daughter, Ada Belle, and sons, Roy
and Lynn, and Miss Fay Iris Carter,
student nurse of Santa Rosa Hos-
pital, San Antonio.

A large crowd attended the final
event Saturday in the formal open-
ing of the Alamo Lumber Company's
new store building. Refreshments
of coffee and cakes were served
all day, and at four o'clock two sets
of golden glow dinnerware were
awarded to Stanley Burger and Mrs.
R. J. Noonan. Kodak pictures were
made of the group standing in front
of the new store building.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Chapman Christmas Eve were her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter,
and family of San Antonio, and Mr.
and Mrs. M. A. Rath, and Mr. and
Mrs. Woodie Chapman. Mr. and
Mrs. R. M. Chapman spent Christmas
Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and
with Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Ed-
gar Thomas, in San Antonio.

Misses Betty Jean Merriman and
Frances Ruth Fly, students of South-
western University, Georgetown, are
spending the holidays with their re-
spective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Fly. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fly over Christmas were their son,
O. A. Fly Jr., of San Antonio, and
Miss Nell Black of Austin.

This season the younger genera-
tion is putting older nimrods to
shame. One of the youngest of the
successful hunters was Miss Betty
Ann Garrison, eleven-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison,
who killed her first deer last week.
Her brother, Marcellus, a few years
older, also killed his first deer last
week.

Oliver West, of Dallas, and Miss
Fay Bradford, of Temple, arrived
Friday night and were accompanied
home Saturday night by Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. West Jr., and daughter,
Beth, who spent Christmas with
their respective parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Bradford of Temple and
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Sr. in Dal-
las.

Harry Kollman and Charles Fin-
ger, San Antonio Business College
students, are spending the holidays
at home. Other business college stu-
dents here are Misses Mildred Hues-
ser and Jonell Bader, and Miss Ruth
McWilliams of Alamo Beauty College
is also here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby had as
their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Zerr and daughters, Ruth and
Doris, from Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Meyer and son, Roy, and daugh-
ters, Mary Jo and Bobby Jean, Mr.
and Mrs. Welton Meyer and son,
Charles, of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Meyer of Dunlay.

Incarinate Word College students
home for the duration of the hol-
idays are Misses Patricia Ney, Jer-
line Haegelin and Mary Ann Noonan.
Those from Our Lady of the
Lake College are Bonnie Jack Cam-
eron, Mary Louise Haegelin and
Margaret Ann Knopp.

University of Texas students at
home for the holidays are Misses
Fern Ulbrich, Milton Marie and Bil-
lye Merritt, and Judy Lacy, and Kyle
Muennink, Glen Pope, Robert David
Windrow, Martin Noonan, Anthony
Jungman, Clinton Grell, and Edmund
Ney.

Fred Bader of Kilgore Junior Col-
lege, Merle McCall, Adele Scott and
Kathleen Reilly of San Marcos are
among the college students spending
the holidays here. Teachers here
are Misses Jo Reilly and Ivy Jean Mc-
Call of Dickinson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly have as
their holiday guests their children
and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.
Sterling Fly and family, and Mr.
and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal
City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton
and children of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden
and two children, Jimmy and Bren-
da Sue, of Houston arrived Tuesday
for a holiday visit with her father,
Mr. T. C. Barnes. Miss Evelyn
Barnes of Wadsworth also spent
Christmas here.

Lawrence Mechler, enroute from
San Antonio to Silver City, New
Mexico, for a visit with his brother,
John Louis Mechler, stopped over
for a visit with the Eugen Huesser
family and other friends here last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson
and little son, Johnny, arrived
Christmas Day from their home in
Cotulla for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
George Carle and her brothers, Hen-
ry, W. L. and Robert David Win-
drow.



SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, December 23, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$6.00 for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00, and 250 to 325 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.00. Good packing sows 4.75 to \$5.00. Feeder pigs around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; CALVES, 800. Trading active on very light receipts. Most classes sold strong to 15c higher, some sales up 25c, spots up more on slaughter calves and cows.

Steers and yearlings scarce, odd head steers around \$7.00 to \$8.00, some thin 888 lb. cutters cashed at \$5.35. Odd head 780 lb. short-fed yearlings \$9.25, common kinds around \$6.50 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, good cows scarce, odd head \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head \$6.25.

Few common and medium slaughtering calves \$6.50 to \$8.25, good calves in light supply up to \$9.00, culls down around \$5.00. Stocker calves mostly \$7.50 to \$9.00, few \$9.50, odd head to \$10.00. Some 925 lb. feeder steers \$7.10, few 619 lbs. to \$7.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Market about steady. Few head woolled feeder lambs \$7.00 down. Odd head and small lots matured wethers \$3.50 to \$4.00. A string of matured bucks cashed at \$2.50.

CHAPMAN-GRAFF

Miss Katherine Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graff of Hondo, became the bride of Mr. Gipsen Chapman in a quiet ceremony at 7 P. M., Saturday, December 21st, at the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church. The pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seewald, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, of San Antonio, were the only attendants.

The bride wore a becoming dress of dark blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held for the couple and their immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a punch bowl encircled with silver leaves. Egg nog and angel food squares iced in white and adorned with a silver motif were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for a bridal trip to San Antonio and Austin, and are now at home in the Schueers' apartment in Hondo. Mr. Chapman is associated with the Chapman Mill & Grain Company here.

The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes to the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Smithville.

OWLS GET 4 ON ALL DISTRICT 37-A TEAM

The Hondo Owls placed four men on the All-District 37-A football team as announced here last Thursday. Pearsall, who won the district championship, placed three. Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Cotulla got one apiece on the all-star eleven, which was selected by the various coaches.

First team—

Ends: Harrington, Pearsall; Har-

tung, Hondo.

Tackles: Bostic, Carrizo Springs

and Barnett, Del Rio.

Guards: Masters, Eagle Pass;

Dawson, Hondo.

Center: Mitchell, Hondo.

Backs: Gossett, Pearsall; Adams,

Pearsall; Embrey, Hondo; Fowler,

Cotulla.

Second team—

Ends: McClendon, Carrizo

Springs; Manly, Cotulla.

Tackles: Frazier, Carrizo Springs;

Fike, Brackettville.

Guards: Penn, Pearsall; Spangler,

Uvalde.

Center: Grossenbacher, Eagle

Pass.

Backs: Bingham, Eagle Pass; Dar-

nell, Cotulla; Finger, Hondo; Tracy,

Del Rio.

Outstanding player in the district:

Joe Embrey, Hondo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1940 taxes, and assessing for the year 1941.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, January 2, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Rio Medina, January 3, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 6th, 7th, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 9, 9 a. m. to 12, half-day.

Dunlay, January 9, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 10, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Coal Mine, January 10, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Natalia, January 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 14th, 15th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 16, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. DUNCAN,

Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 17th, the Hondo H. D. Club gathered at the spacious home of Mrs. A. H. Schueers for their Christmas party, an annual event.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing buncle and "42" by the members and their families. After amusements, gifts were exchanged.

Fruit cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Let us be your PRINTER.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Short Subjects: Asked what he wanted for Christmas, EARL WATSON, the poultry man, replied he DIDN'T want a turkey. Get CURTIS STRACKBEIN to tell you about the grand opening that he had in competition with his Company's... You'd have thought it was April Fool's Day instead of Christmas with all the shenanigans going on at Laake's Barber Shop the other day... BUNNY, the 3-year-old son-and-heir of the Louis Grubes here from Fort Worth, insisted with each number on the Lutheran Xmas program that it was his time to give his speech... the Smith Brothers, JIMMY and BURLEIGH, in Alaska, sent distinctive Christmas cards this year, pictures of themselves all done up in eskimo-ish parkas... MRS. R. W. SPEECE has had luck at Xmas-time, last year picking poison oak for a Christmas decoration and this year her decorated tree fell over on the floor in the middle of the night... our over-loaded Christmas tree would have had a similar fate if we hadn't been under it at the opportune time and as a badge of our heroism we can display some cedar sticker scars... the "little breeze" that's been blowing all day Thursday played havoc with a lot of outdoor holiday decorations... but the HY. MER-RIMANS still have sweet-smelling pine and bright holly inside of their house even if the wind did blow out and over the big candles that meant welcome on each side of their front door... A Last-Week-in-Leap-Year Hint: STANLEY BURGER won the set of dishes at the Alamo Lumber Co. Saturday... We hope Santa Claus was extra good to lovely little MART

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Prompt
Renewal of
Your subscription
Keeps your payments
At the minimum and helps
Us meet our bills and issue
A creditable paper: don't become
delinquent.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

NOW IN STOCK, 550-17 CHAM-
PION TIRES EXCHANGE \$7.50
AND \$8.50, FULLY GUARAN-
TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke of
Utopia spent Christmas Day with
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr.
and Mrs. V. Horace Crow and fam-
ily. They were accompanied home
by their granddaughter, Doolie Crow,
for the remainder of the holidays.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF
GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES
BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,
TEXAS.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del
Rio visited relatives here Christmas
Day.

Don't
Wait to
Borrow from
Your neighbors;
Read a paper of your own
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50
There is no substitute for new-
paper advertising.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Flower decorations. Order
from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Melvin Clark was here from Fort
Sam Houston for the holidays.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill left
Thursday for a visit with friends in
Houston.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San An-
tonio spent Christmas Day with her
sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and fam-
ily.

Murriel Stiegler of A. and L.
Kingsville, is spending the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
A. Stiegler.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—large supply at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman
spent Christmas Day with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz,
and family near Sabinal.

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TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION

Mr. Barney Woods of Animus,
New Mexico, enroute to San Antonio
for a holiday stay, paid a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and other
friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Ban-
dera spent Wednesday afternoon
with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Allen,
and other relatives.

Jack Fohn was a business caller
at this office Monday, renewing sub-
scriptions to this paper for both his
father, Mr. Jacob Fohn, and his
brother, James Fohn, of San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and
children of Cliff spent Christmas
Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Haegelin, and with Dr. and
Mrs. John H. Meyer. Other holiday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haegelin
were their son, Joe Haegelin of
Alice, and Miss Dorothy Smith of
Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin
and Mrs. Callie Bendele visited the
baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mar-
tin of Lytle, who is seriously ill of
a head infection, at the Medical Arts
hospital in San Antonio. Jimmy is
some improved at this time.

Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and daughter,
Mary Louise, accompanied Miss Dor-
othy Smith and Joe Haegelin, their
guests, to San Diego Thursday where
they will spend several days with
Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Haegelin and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig were
called to Fredericksburg last Thurs-
day on account of the serious illness
of Mrs. Hollmig's mother, Mrs. Er-
nest Herbert. Mrs. Herbert is great-
ly improved at this time.

Mrs. Edward Hannich of San An-
tonio spent Christmas Day with her
brother, Mr. H. S. H. Bulgerin and
family. She was accompanied home
by Herbert Allen Bulgerin who will
spend the week there.

John Henry Jennings and Elmer
Joe Leinweber, students of Baylor
University, Waco, are spending the
holidays with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr. and
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber.

Mrs. E. W. Brucks of Hondo and
her sister, Mrs. McDade and son,
John, of San Antonio left Wednes-
day by auto for a visit with the
ladies' brother, Lloyd Gray, in Long
Beach, California.

Bill Wood of the Curtis Wright
School in Glendale, California, ar-
rived Monday to spend the holidays
with Mrs. Wood. He and Mrs. Wood
visited in San Antonio Christmas
Day.

Mrs. F. W. Erck underwent the
amputation of her left arm on De-
cember 19th at Medina Hospital.
She is reported getting along satis-
factorily at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmitt of
Biry are the happy parents of 9-
pound 9 1/2-ounce baby boy born to
them on Christmas Day, 1940, at Me-
dina Hospital.

Mr. Dominic Schott of Dunlay en-
tered Medina Hospital for medical
treatment on December 21st, and
although very sick he is improved at
this time.

James Ward, son of Mrs. Luella
Ward of Yancey, was able to go
home after having a foot lanced fol-
lowing an infection from stepping on
a nail.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and
daughters are spending Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamcik and
family at Smithville.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey is
a patient at Medina Hospital, having
entered on December 25th for med-
ical treatment.

Mrs. Marion Muennink entered
Medina Hospital on December 24th
for several days medical treatment.

Poor Little SKINNY CHILDREN

look so puny, really can't get all the
fun they should. For those children
who need the Vitamin E Complex and
Iron of Vinol to stimulate their ap-
petites, Vinol has been found helpful
by mothers everywhere.

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All kinds of drinks, at CARL'S
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For the famous no-sag gate see the
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Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo.

Mrs. Wesley Huesser spent Christ-
mas in Austin with her sister, Mrs.
W. Dittlinger.

Wine—Stop at Three Point for
all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints,
quarts, or gallons.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse), PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of
Uvalde visited Mrs. Lena Sauter and
other relatives here Sunday and on
Christmas Day.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Want to be well-dressed? Then
come in and ask about our New
Budget Plan. Wear them as you
pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

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TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron
spent Christmas in Austin with their
children and grandchildren, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Cockrell and Rodney and
Phyllis Ann Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend of
Austin visited her mother, Mrs.
George Cameron, Christmas Day.
They were also guests of Judge and
Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester have as
their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs.
John L. Russell and children of El
Campo and Mrs. Russell's mother of
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter,
Miss Nora Karrer, returned Thurs-
day from spending Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karrer and fam-
ily in South San Antonio.

Mrs. Ike De Vilbiss of Animus,
New Mexico, arrived here Sunday
and was accompanied to Pearsall by
Ernest Youngblood, who also visited
Mrs. E. W. Lacy while in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and
daughter, Mary Jeanette Roberts
of San Antonio spent Christmas Day
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Brucks, and other relatives here.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman and
family had as their guests Christmas
Day Steve Filleman of Houston, Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Filleman of Flores-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Schultze and children, Dickie and
Elizabeth Ann, of San Antonio.



Admission—SUN.-MON. TUES.-
WED.-THURS.—27c, Tax 3c,
TOTAL 30c
FRI.-SAT.—Total Admission—
10c and 15c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 27th-28th

WILLIAM BOYD
RUSSELL HAYDEN

"The Showdown"

It's Hopalong Cassidy to the rescue
again... protecting the justice and
honor of the range.

Also New Episode of
"Red Ryder"

And An Animated Antics Short

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 29th-30th

DICK POWELL

ELLEN DREW

"Christmas in July"

It all started with a practical joke
... but wound up with boy getting
job ... and girl getting boy.

ALSO PARAMOUNT HEADLINER

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

Dec. 31st-Jan. 1st-2nd

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

RAY MILLAND

"Arise, My Love"

She posed as his wife to free him,
then found she couldn't let him go.

Also Short Subject
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ust, Texas dairy products continued
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business statistics show. Creamery
butter production gained 16.1 per
cent over September a year ago.

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Ice cream factories, however, turned
out 2 per cent less of this confection
than in September, 1939. Seasonal
slumps from August were 26.2 per
cent for butter, 19.6 per cent for
cheese, and 17.1 per cent for ice
cream. State production was esti-
mated by the University's Bureau of
Business Research at 3,364,000
pounds of butter, 1,577,000 pounds
of cheese, and 1,247,000 gallons of
ice cream.

Texas has more than 5,000 com-
mon schools and more than 1,100 in-
dependent school districts. Much of
the revenue for the support of the
school system is derived from the
great oil resources of the State.

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have as their holiday guests their
children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle
of Corpus Christi, and Jake Schuehle
of Curtis, Nebraska.

Geo. J. Muennink, one of our Yan-
cey Star route readers, was a busi-
ness caller Monday, placing his
dates to this paper ahead a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crook and as
their guests Christmas her brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. C.
Howell, of Corpus Christi.

Hugo J. Batot was a pleasant call-
er at this office Monday, placing his
dates to this paper ahead another
year.

Mr. Fritz Nietenhoefer was an ap-
preciated caller at this office Sat-
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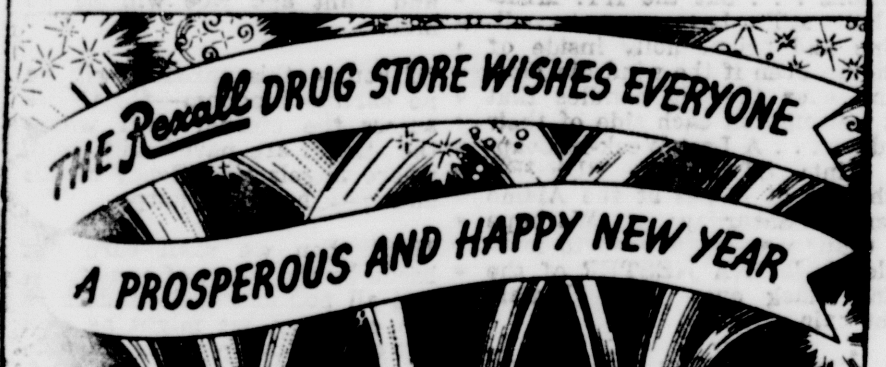
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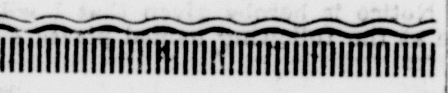
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940

NEW YEAR'S EVE all-night DANCE. Wernette Garden, Castroville. Music by Melody Boys. Admission: Cents 50c; Ladies 25c. Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and daughter, Mrs. Foy Black, of San Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Zimmermann's sister, Mrs. G. B. Noonan.

Gervase Tondre, student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Tondre, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Foster of Tilden, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Joe Sittre, and other relatives.

Messrs. G. R. Hans, Harry Hans, and J. F. Schott spent two days last week at Encinal on a hunting trip.

Joe Ellis Karm and Simon Frey of Kelly Field are spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hooks of Cherokee, Texas, were short visitors of Mrs. August Schott Jr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler of Dunlay and Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Suehs Sr. and Emil Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold, Louis Schott and Charles Suehs Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil Bendele at Devine Sunday.

Claude and Clement Tondre of the U. S. Lexington, of Long Beach, California, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre, and family.

College students home for the holidays are Clyde Baiger and Fred Jungman of St. Mary's University, Marjorie Tschirhart, Howard Haas, Robert and Sha Williamson of S. W. S. T. C. at San Marcos.

John Biry died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at his ranch home and funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ALBERT HABY

Funeral services were held from Tondre Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 23, followed by a Requiem high mass in St. Louis Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

Mr. Haby died Dec. 21, 1940, in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after a three weeks' illness. He was born January 9, 1881, at the French Settlement. He attained the age of 59 years and eleven months at the time of his death.

The deceased spent his life engaged in the stock farming profession. He was well-known and well liked by all who knew him.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger Legion Post at Castroville HAS 17 MEMBERS

The Weiss-Wurzbach Post of the American Legion was re-established at Castroville on Tuesday, December 10, 1940. Seventeen charter members were enrolled with the post commander being Otto Naegelin.

It is hoped that many other veterans will later join with their friends. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday in every month at the public school building in Castroville at eight o'clock in the evening until further notice.

All veterans in this vicinity are urged to communicate with the post commander if they have any claims for additional compensation or for any of the many benefits to which all veterans are entitled. It is the intention of this post to be of real service to the community.

Daniel E. Keller from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from the Francisco were visitors in LaCoste and San Antonio last Saturday.

Marvin Franger from Delta returned home last week after an absence of three months. During that time he traveled through fourteen states and heartily declares that he enjoyed himself immensely.

George Kunze, Jr., shot his second buck of the season on Wednesday, December 18.

E. W. Tschirhart from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Tuesday. Phil A. Scherrer and son, Martin, were in San Antonio one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

E. H. Seekatz from the Medina Lake was a business visitor in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steine from Dunlay were short visitors in LaCoste last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Gray from Lytle was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

E. J. Conrad and Charles Suehs Jr., from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday evening.

Harry McKaig of San Antonio spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in LaCoste.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Graff and Messrs. Frank and Ralph Graff of Hondo visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and Mrs. George Kunze were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

Eugene Bendele from Devine was

Survivors include three brothers, Joe L. Haby of Hondo, Emil L. Haby and Leo Haby of Castroville; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Kempf of Houston, Mrs. Agnes Striech, Mrs. Katie McGough of San Antonio, and Miss Ida Haby of Castroville, besides many dear relatives and friends.

Pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased, Lawrence L. Haby, Clarence L. Haby, William Mann, A. J. Graff, Ralph Graff and Charles Muenink.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach was honored with a birthday party by the Zion Lutheran Choir members and their families. The party had been planned to be a surprise, but as Mrs. Wurzbach was seemingly taking the flu she was told about the party.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening. The young people played cards while the older folks held a lively conversation. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Late in the evening friends departed wishing Mrs. Wurzbach many more happy birthdays.

Those who were at the party were the honoree and Mr. A. C. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wurzbach and children, Mrs. John Stricker, Misses Darlene and Eloise Bippert, Elvira Schwaers, Henrietta Ehlo, Tunselda and Erna Wurzbach, and Messrs. John Reus and Harvey Boehme.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 29, 1940.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. Divine service in the English language. Mr. Paul Geiger of Dubuque, Iowa, a student of Theology, will be the speaker.

Please come and hear the son of your congregation. Holy Communion will be administered in the English language. You are kindly invited to please attend.

New Year, January 1, 1941

10:00 A. M. Service will be conducted in the German language by the pastor. Holy Communion will also be administered at this service in the German language.

The Pastor sincerely wishes one and all a prosperous New Year. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

a visitor in LaCoste one day last week.

Howard Mangold from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Tuesday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Frank H. Zeinert from Macdona was in LaCoste on business Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio returned home after having spent the past week with home folks at the Sauz.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer from San Antonio visited with homefolks at the Sauz over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughter were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mechler and children from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here.

Clemens K. Wurzbach, First Lieutenant in the Air Corps from Savannah, Georgia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach at Cliff.

Tax Assessor-Collector, elect, and Mrs. James R. Duncan from Hondo were LaCoste visitors Monday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News

YANCEY

The community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mr. Alfred Finger and extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Misses Mary Jane and Eilene McClaugherty of San Marcos and Bob Wilson of Kingsville were week-end visitors of home folks.

Miss Ima Fasel of San Antonio came for the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Big Foot basketball team came over last week and won the game.

Mrs. Reeves Brown left for her home in Mathis Friday after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Boon Lovelace spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. Fred Allen went to San Antonio to do some Christmas shopping last Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff went to San Antonio one day last week on a visit to relatives.

Attendance at the Methodist church was small Sunday, as the creeks were running, it was impossible to get across.

Mr. George Bohmfalk is here with his daughter on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck and children of Mexia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck last

week. Miss Lillian Lindeburg of New Fountain who is attending school here is at home with her parents for a few days on account of illness.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. S. B. Heath spent a few days in San Antonio with her children.

Mr. Walter Burrell of Uvalde spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell last week.

Mrs. C. L. Wernette and daughter, and Miss Ethel Watson spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

LITTLETON-WYLIE

Mr. W. D. Wylie, of Midlothian and Miss Lucille Littleton of Devine, were married in Fort Worth, October 28, 1940. They are now making their home in Midlothian where Mr. Wylie is welder with the R. W. McKinney Construction Co.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era

H. E. Rambi attended the directors meeting of the First State Bank Tuesday for the first time since he fell and fractured his hip about 6 months ago. We are glad to know Mr. Rambi is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott of San Geronimo are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 10th at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. She has been named Leora Ann.

MEDINA LAKE

The recent rains have put a lot of water in the Lake which pleases everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simmons and friends of San Antonio spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and family enjoyed a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter visited the Edward Zinsmeister family near Boerne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 30th.

The Charlie Schott family made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieman, Mrs. Harold Eckhorn and little daughter visited the Raymond Letcher family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lebold and daughter attended a show at Bandera Monday night.

Sebastian Tschirhart made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold and children attended a play at Bandera Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Behmer last week.

The Lockhart family spent the week-end here.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and Fletcher went Christmas shopping Saturday.

TARPLEY

The rainfall the past week has been heavy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell on Dec. 10th, a 10½-pound boy. He has been named Lon Henry.

Grandma Jeffers is still ill, but slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and Helen Geuea were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprott visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Turner and family at D'Hanis Friday.

Mrs. Gatlin Merritt killed an 8-point buck last week.

Miss Roxie Coffey spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wright in Bandera.

Mrs. Cobb and son, Earl, visited at Utopia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter and children, Dolores and George Earl were shopping in San Antonio Friday.

Miss Duncan, teacher of the Rath school is ill with the flu. School has been dismissed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Haynes and children of Medina spent the week-end with her father, Lee Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saathoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff visited their mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

C. F. Geuea and daughters, Helen and Jonell left Friday for Corpus Christi to be at the bedside of Chester Geuea who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

George Riley and sons of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and other relatives here last week.

Elbert Biggers and John Cubie of San Antonio visited in the Leo Tucker home Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Sprott killed a 7-point buck Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter, Dorothy of Winans Creek visited in the Lee Fries home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Fritz and son, Buster, visited her son, Freddie Schmidt at Boerne and her daughter, Mrs. Benno Pankratz at Comfort over the week-end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and son, Karl made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Pue and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

John and Pat Coffey were business visitors in Bandera Monday.

Monroe Wier of Bandera was in Tarpley on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Saathoff of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barger Monday.

Ed Tucker made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills of San Antonio and their daughter of Dallas spent Wednesday at the Mills ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughter were shopping in Bandera Monday.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News KNIPPA

Mrs. Emma Dicke and Mrs. W. F. Knippa were complimented Sunday noon in the home of Mrs. Dicke with a surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. Fritz Thane and Mrs. W. F. Knippa. There were 70 present including relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was served and the honorees were presented an array of birthday gifts and two lovely birthday cakes made by Mrs. M. L. Knippa and Mrs. Marvin Kramer. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Janssen and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Gladys Rieber, Mr. Burel, Mrs. Arnold Finger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carle of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kessler of Uvalde.

The Medina Light MIDDLE VERDE

Stanley Gerdes went to Catarina Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMeins and to hunt while there.

Miss Ruby Lee Hardt was shopping in San Antonio Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters Saturday night and enjoyed a fried chicken supper.

The ladies of the Middle Verde community had to postpone their Christmas party because of rainy weather.

Mrs. Chas. Moore spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Merritt of Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Bandera visitors Friday.

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page

American industry expanding and employing labor.

The nation's bankers are simply the custodians of the capital. They don't own it. They are hired managers, responsible to their depositors and controlled by the strictest kind of laws. It's their job to put it to work where it is safe—and where it will be employed in building up the wealth and the resources and the economic and social values of America. The great majority of American families are capitalists. Their future security depends on invested savings in industries, in life insurance, in land, etc. Any political trend which weakens our private enterprise system, strikes at individual savings—capital.—Industrial News Review.

Few people appreciate the enormous expense the maintenance of a large standing army is going to entail upon the earnings of the people. A writer with a flair for statistics estimates that by the time the U. S. defense machine gets into high gear, that of workers in industry there will be approximately 12,000,000 men and women directly engaged in the task of maintaining an eventual standing armed force of more than 2,000,000 men—a grand total of 14,000,000 enrolled in America's Army of Defense. While men train to fight the earning energy of six others must be given to support each fighter.

Hansford county producers for the second straight year raised more certified wheat than any other county in Texas. The certified Turkey Red wheat produced in the county showed exceptionally good yields. Seventy acres planted by G. W. Stewart made an average of 32 bushels per acre, and 75 acres planted by R. C. Chase made an average of 29.2 bushels per acre. According to the State Department of Agriculture these two fields of Turkey Red were the only fields of this variety wheat to pass certification in the State.

Production of Texas grapefruit is estimated at 14,800,000 boxes, compared with 13,900,000 boxes finally utilized after the freeze last season, and 15,670,000 boxes in 1938-39. The orange crop will amount to 2,850,000 boxes, an increase over the October 1 estimate, compared with 2,360,000 boxes finally utilized last season.

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1940

BIG DANCE at Koch Hall Wednesday, January 1st. Music by Twilight Blenders Orchestra.

Miss Antoinette Dubray of Houston arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finger and little daughter of El Paso are visiting Mr. L. J. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner and families. Other guests of Mr. Finger are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Ferd Louis Rothe, student at St. Mary's College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays in his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koch and family.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch has been informed of the birth of her first grandchild, a 6 3-4-pound boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of Houston, on Christmas Day. His name will be Gerald Frank Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio are guests of their mother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry. The Wurzbachs are leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home after Jan. 1st.

Several members of the D'Hanis school faculty left Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Miss Eleanor Mae Lindstrom went to San Antonio, and Mr. J. H. Corner to San Marcos. Mr. A. W. Benner also went to San Antonio, where Mrs. Benner and their children had gone on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay.

Fred and Arthur Lutz of Morenci, Arizona, are spending the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. August Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son of Pettus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mervin Poerner of San Antonio spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. Regina Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ney of Temple are spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Miss Johnnie Love, student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital, spent Christmas

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy for us in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers, for the presence of so many at the funeral and for the words of solace spoken by Rev. Father Schiel. Your kindnesses will be held in grateful remembrance.

Yours in sorrow,
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mas Day with her parents, Mr. Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coe visited relatives at Elgin City.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Cornelia Koch was hostess her club and additional guests who she entertained with an attractive appointed bridge party last Thursday afternoon. A beautiful Christmas tree was a decorative feature in the living room. The high score for members was awarded to Mr. Henry Biry and that for guests to Miss Sarah Koch. Louis Carle Jr. cut high and Mrs. J. Finger received low score. The hostess served delicious loaf, salad, saltines, and coffee the above and the following party: Mesdames Ferd Rock, John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Terence Carle, Wilfred Fohn, Rieber, Ed Koch, Ben Koch, Zinsmeyer, James Finger, and their Nester and Misses Tina Grace Zinsmeyer, Lucy and E. Rothe.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ANTHONY'S

The annual Christmas program St. Anthony's School was given in Parish Hall on Sunday evening, December 22, at which time the program was presented in several plays, recitations, and musical numbers. A beautiful Christmas tree, given the Community Club, was an attraction, and bags of sweets all the children were presented Santa Claus.

The school Christmas tree was joyed by the Sisters and their pupils on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at Santa Claus made a surprise appearance to distribute the gifts.

Classes will be resumed at St. Anthony's on Monday, January 6.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND P. T. A. TREE

On Thursday evening, December 19, the grammar-school pupils of D'Hanis Public School were presented in an operetta of two acts "When Santa Forgot the Smit". Also on the program were several Rhythm Band numbers and a set of Christmas carols by the Club. As a concluding feature, Santa Claus arrived and distributed found under the big Christmas tree. Superintendent Couser announced the Christmas holidays to begin Dec. 20 and school to be reopened on Monday, Jan. 6.

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